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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.191

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, claims 15 through 34 of the above-identified application. These claims are subject to a final rejection dated January 2, 2003. A petition to extend the time for response to the final rejection by three months is being submitted concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to July 2, 2003.

A Fee Authorization/Amendment Transmittal Letter is being enclosed in duplicate authorizing the \$320 fee that is required for the filing of this Notice of Appeal.

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